

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Americans bagged another bunch of 150 Huns yesterday, including a Captain.

The Italians have not been able to follow up their victory on account of another rise in the Piave river.

The Kentucky Press Association will meet at Crab Orchard Springs July 18-21.

Fifty-six men from Classes 2 and 3 have been reclassified in Trigg county and put in Class 1. One of them is Jack Grace Waddington, of this city.

Alexander Kerensky, former premier of Russia, is in London on his way to this country. He says the Russian people will shortly join in the fight for freedom.

Nine hundred of the 1,142 prisoners at Chester, Ill., penitentiary have offered themselves for the army of for other war service.

Fenton S. Cunningham, of the Kentuckian linotype force, and Miss Lucile E. Fears, daughter of the late Fire Chief Edwin P. Fears, will be married this morning at the Fears home on South Main Street and will leave at 11 o'clock for a brief wedding trip.

After an investigation into the financial affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, Mrs. William Cummings Story, former President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution was indicted in New York yesterday on charges of larceny and conspiracy.

A late rumor from Russia is that the red guards have broken into the residence of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, at Ekaterinburg and murdered him. The report comes from the Russian newspaper Vjia, says a Stockholm dispatch.

William Preston Kimball, the well-known Lexington attorney, is taking a gambler's chance on Ollie James' health. He has announced as a Democratic candidate for Senator, waiting until the last moment for entering the primary. If Ollie James should die before August, Kimball would be the only man left on the ticket. But Ollie is getting better and Pres will probably have to quit.

Checked in their own blood at a moment when they thought victory within their grasp, battered and beat by a foe whom they meant to rush like chaff, the Austrian legions in Venetia continue in full retreat with "Piave" the river of fate far behind them and the Italians in relentless pursuit. Another 3,000 prisoners were taken by the Italians in the last twenty-four hours. Most of them on the Piave.

The "blockading" of the port of New York, the "raiding" of Boston and Atlantic City, and the "aerial bombing" of American cities as far west as St. Louis, by the German U-boats or "Gotha's" is narrated in pamphlets dropped by the Hun aviators all along the allied lines in France, according to a passenger aboard a French steamship which has arrived. The whole United States was represented as being terrorized by the German air fighters and residents of Brooklyn were reported to be living in cellars fearful of raids, the pamphlet declared. Allied soldiers laughed at the pamphlets while French newspapers reproduced them in comic supplements.

PROHIBITION FIGHT IN SENATE

(By International News Service.) Washington, June 26.—A desperate attempt will be made tomorrow to keep the prohibition amendment from getting out of the Senate agricultural committee and thus reaching floor of Senate.

MORE PRISONERS BAGGED

BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY AT VIRGINIA PARK

BAND CONCERT AND SPEECHES ON WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

A great patriotic rally will be held tonight in Virginia Park from 8 to 10 o'clock where there will be much music and plenty of oratory. Everybody is urged to be on time. Leuecher's Band will give a concert from 8 to 8:30. The following program will be carried out:

Chas. M. Meacham will preside.  
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Stiles.

The following persons will be on the platform prepared to speak 10 minutes only. All the names will be put into a hat and five drawn out. The lucky ones only will speak. Those who will be on the platform are:

Judge C. H. Bush  
R. C. Ware  
Rev. A. S. Anderson  
J. A. McKenzie  
John Feland  
L. K. Wood  
T. C. Underwood  
O. H. Anderson  
H. A. Robinson  
Rev. Everett S. Smith  
Sen. Frank Rives  
C. R. Clark  
L. E. Foster  
John Stiles  
S. Y. Trimble  
W. H. Southall  
Judge T. P. Cook  
Col. W. R. Howell  
S. Pettus White  
Ira L. Smith  
T. J. McReynolds  
Hunter Wood  
Lucian H. Davis  
Judge Walter Knight  
Judge W. T. Fowler  
Mr. Martin

GERMAN RAIDER SIGHTED IN WEST INDIAN WATERS

FAST AND HEAVILY ARMED CRAFT BELIEVED "MOTHER" SHIP TO U-BOATS.

Norfolk, Va., June 26.—Reports of the presence of a fast and heavily armed German raider in West Indian waters were brought here Tuesday by masters of vessels arriving from Central and South America. The ship is said to be of the cruiser type, with a rakish build and clean lines.

The raider was described by the ship captains as about 770 feet long with a speed estimated at from fifteen to twenty knots per hour. Some of those who sighted the craft expressed the belief that she was a former fruit steamer plying between the United States and South America which had been captured and armed by one of the submarines operating off the coast. In their opinion, the vessel was manned by some of the seventy odd men reported to have been in the crew of one of the submarines.

It also was said that both the British and American navies have been notified of the presence of the raider in the West Indies and that steps are being taken to protect shipping.

CURRIER-CLARK.

Prof. Aaron H. Currier, of Bozeman, Montana, and Miss Emily R. Clark, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie M. Clark, were married at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and left at once for an eastern trip. Rev. Paul S. Powell performed the ceremony.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Pettus White. Simple decorations of potted plants and flowers were used about the altar. The attendance was limited to a few close friends. The bride party was entertained by Mrs. W. T. Cooper and a feature was the fine singing by Mr. Currier, who has a rich baritone voice.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier will be at home at Bozeman in October. They met while the bride was teaching in the West.

AMERICAN WAR PLANS UNFOLD

FIGHTING FORCE IN FRANCE HAS GROWN TO 650,000 MEN IN A YEAR.

Washington, June 26.—The first division of the American army landed in France one year ago tomorrow, eighteen days after Gen. Pershing reached French soil. In twelve months that have since elapsed, this division has grown to an army in size and by July a million men, all told, will have been sent forward.

Behind this million, another million are in camps and cantonments, equipped and eager to move, behind these a third million will rapidly fill up the gaps left at home as the divisions sail for the front in an endless stream.

Senator Baker estimated today that between 65 and 78 per cent. of the men already shipped are combat troops in the strictest sense of the word. The first division has now been expanded to a fighting force of 650,000 men, backed by an organization of the supply and transport lines that it takes 250,000 men to make effective.

On this basis it is clear that Gen. Pershing now has under his command the substance of the first field army, comprised of eighteen infantry divisions with all necessary auxiliary troops. So far as known, there has been no opportunity yet for the actual formation of this army as a military unit. The whole force has been in training, officers and men, but the day probably is not distant when it will be possible for General Pershing to assemble his first army, which will be a veteran fighting force.

American troops are now holding sectors of varying lengths in at least six places on the battle line. To meet the emergency presented by the German drive, however, they have been drawn away from the region formerly assigned to the United States and are face to face with the enemy on the Marne, in Picardy and Flanders.

HOLD RIGHT FLANK.

The real American sectors, however, lie on the right flank of the great battlefield. From within sight of the Swiss border where they stand on German soil, almost to the shadows of the battered fortress of Verdun, American troops are in the trenches.

There never has been an official statement of the vast schemes of American participation in the war, but the scope of the plans now begins to become apparent.

The location of the strictly American sectors makes it appear that the whole project rests on the assignment to the United States of the task of holding the right flank, as British armies hold the left, leading to the channel ports, leaving France free to concentrate all her armies in the sector along the road to Paris.

In addition to three thousand miles of sea between the United States and the ports through which her armies and supplies must reach the front, the Americans have had to prepare more than 600 miles of railway. Never in history has such an enterprise been attempted. In his statement today Secretary Baker who has personally inspected the great task that has been done abroad said:

"The achievements of the past year have been entirely satisfactory."

WILL PREPARE TO STRIKE.

(By International News Service.) New York, June 26.—The Commercial telegraphers union committee will meet Friday to prepare final instructions for a strike.

GRIM REAPER'S HEAVY TOLL

YESTERDAY A DAY OF SEVERAL DEATHS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

LIEUTENANT LAWSON B. FLACK CHAS. L. CAMPBELL, ANOTHER OF THE THIN GRAY LINE OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Lawson B. Flack, only son of the late E. M. Flack, died yesterday at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, to which he was taken when his condition became critical several weeks ago. For many days his life had been slowly ebbing away and death was not unexpected. His health began to fail when he was in the army, first on the Mexican border in 1916 and last year at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. He was given a discharge from the army last fall and came home much impaired in health and had constantly grown weaker from a trouble that gradually destroyed his vitality and made him an invalid about two months ago. While in the army he attained the rank of lieutenant and was in the quartermaster department. Before entering the service of his country he had been in the tobacco brokerage business with his father and was the first city clerk under the commission form of government, which position he gave up to go with Co. D to Mexico. Mr. Flack was born Nov. 19, 1885, and was in his 33rd year.

He was married two years ago to Miss Maybelle Lyon, of Eldysville, a daughter of the late Gen. E. B. Lyon. He is survived by his wife, his mother and four sisters.

Mr. Flack was born in Hopkinsville and was educated in Ferrell's High School, being one of the young members of the organization of "Ferrell's Boys."

He was a member of the first Baptist church. Mr. Flack was a young man of many lovely traits of character and made friends wherever he went. He was of a genial and companionable disposition and was a leader in the reunions of the "Ferrell Boys," all of whom will learn of his untimely death with deep regret.

The funeral services will be held this morning at 10:30 at the family home on South Main.

CHARLES L. CAMPBELL CONFEDERATE VETERAN AND GALLANT SOLDIER PASSES AWAY.

Charles L. Campbell, well above 80 years of age, passed away Tuesday night shortly before midnight at the home of his son, Harry Campbell on Central Ave. He was removed from his home on First street shortly before his death in order that he might have more careful attention in his last hours.

The deceased was a Confederate Veteran, having fought throughout the Civil War on the side of the Lost Cause.

Mr. Campbell was born in this county May 1, 1838, and enlisted in the Second Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A. June 25, 1861. He fought under Forrest, Wheeler and Williams and was a gallant soldier. He was a splendid example of the high-minded gentleman, honest, courteous and kind-hearted. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

He is survived by two sons, Harry G. and Will E. Campbell. His wife died a few years ago.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Harry G. Campbell on Central Avenue. The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

A four-year-old child of L. B. Trench died Monday night in the city, of diphtheria. The funeral was preached yesterday morning. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

SUGAR CONTROL MORE STRICT THAN EVER

PUBLIC EATING PLACES AND BOARDING HOUSES, SODA FOUNTAINS, ETC., MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES.

Owing to the shortage of sugar it has become necessary that everybody except householders will be required to furnish a certificate for the purpose of purchasing sugar for the next few months. Do not apply to your local administrator but make application direct to the Sugar Distribution Committee, 811 Inter-South Bldg., Louisville, Ky. This must be done at once. Application must reach Louisville before July 1.

The following classes must state the following things in addition to giving the amount of sugar on hand.

1. Manufacturers of soft drinks and soda water must state the amount of sugar used during July, August and September, 1917.

2. Public eating places, hotels, restaurants, clubs, hospitals, public institutions, boarding houses who take care of 25 or more persons must state the number of meals served each month. They will be issued certificates upon the basis of three pounds for each ninety meals served.

3. Bakers must state the amount of sugar used in July, August and September of 1917.

4. Retail stores must state the amount of sugar sold during the combined three months of April, May and June, 1918.

After July 1, no manufacturer or wholesaler will be allowed to sell any sugar except to buyers who have certificates. Retailers must not sell sugar to any of the other groups mentioned above without taking up the certificates from such persons.

Any person in the groups mentioned who does not file his statement will receive no sugar during the war. The cooperation of all is asked in order to secure justice in distribution. Retailers must not charge more than one cent per pound profit on sugar.

GROVER C. KOFFMAN, Food Admr. for Christian County.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE WAR.

I notice in a Hopkinsville paper the attitude of Rev. Charles Bravard in regard to the christian attitude towards the Hun.

Now I myself am a minister of the Gospel and I believe the Christian religion to be a religion of mercy, and cruelty can only be justified in order to be kind. I detest slangy expressions in prayer or sermons but sometimes an offhanded expression conveys the idea and meaning intended more forcefully than classical or rhetorical language; because it is the spontaneous outburst of the innermost soul of man. I do not believe that we can be merciful to the German Hun and at the same time be merciful to humanity and the future. Saul was commanded to destroy Agag, root and branch and fell under the displeasure of God for refusing to literally carry out his instructions and Samuel took his sword pieces, not because of his desire to do murder but to rid the world of a despot and tyrant.

Private Peat has been severely criticised for his expression "Kam-rad Hell" and bayoneting a German Hun. Why did not the ruthless beggar of mercy cry Kamrad when he marched through Belgium with a little infant dangling from his bayonet; why did he not show mercy to the pleading girl that he violated in her mother's presence and permitted ten other devils in human form to repeat the dastardly act and then "mercifully" disembowel her and leave her weltering in her own blood; why did he not show mercy when he was chopped off the hands of innocent childhood to aid German Kultur? This is his disposition when confronted by innocent and defenseless women and children; but when he comes to face a christian soldier who has left home and friends to fight for

AUSTRIANS TRY TO STOP ITALIAN ADVANCE AND FAIL

ENLARGED ARMY NEW PLAN OF SEC'Y BAKER

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 26.—New and enlarged plans for United States army were promised congress today by Secretary of War Baker. Within two or three months he told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the enlarged program will be ready for presentation by congress. A bigger army than has heretofore been conceived with a greater provision for shipping and necessary for transportation to Europe is believed to be involved. Before the submission of the new plan Secretary Baker persuaded the committee to withdraw its support from the Fall amendment to the army appropriation bill changing the draft age limit to 20 to 40 years. As a result of Sec. Baker's request the prospects of a change in the draft ages at this session have dwindled considerably.

TEXAS WOMEN REGISTER

(By International News Service.)

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—The registration of women voters in Texas took place today for the first time, in preparation for the primary July 27. It is expected that more than 300,000 women registered.

KERENSKY FULL OF FIGHT.

(By International News Service.)

London, June 26.—Former Premier Kerensky, of Russia, appeared suddenly in London today and went before the British labor conference. It is understood Kerensky seeks Allied aid for Russia. He announced in earnest words that Russia has only begun to fight. Of his own past and future, he said nothing.

Christianity and democratic principles, and who has made every unprotected girl his sister and every orphan child his own, he throws up his hands like the dirty coward he is and cries "Kamrad"; then the soldier must close his eyes to his atrocious crimes he must stop his ears to the orphans' cry and the pleadings of outraged womanhood, he must close his eyes to the pleadings of the Red Cross nurse an angel of mercy as she kneels outraged before her tormentors and begs for her hands, but with both hands chopped off and outraged by twenty "loving and merciful" Huns she is led back under a white flag and delivered to the Canadian soldiers. All these things must be forgotten and our brave christian soldier must take this cowardly cur in his arms and say "be not afraid, I receive you as a brother." Here is my hand Private Peat, the christian world has got to realize that you can't take a viper in your bosom without getting stung, and that we cannot handle the Huns with kid gloves. I do not want to consign any one to hell, for I believe that to be the divine prerogative of God, but it is his will to consign the Kaiser and his gang of "Kultur" associates to that region I shall most heartily say Amen.

J. B. JONES, Paducah, Ky., R. F. D. 6, Pastor Mechanicsburg M. E. Church.

President Wilson says: "The practice of individual theft is a patriotic duty and a necessity."

THE RUSSIAN POLICY OUTLINED

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 26.—United States policy towards Russia has been decided upon by President it was learned tonight and action will be taken shortly. The decision was made at a cabinet meeting hurriedly called last night for that purpose. It was determined that the action the United States take will be neither military nor political, but commercial. A conversion by capital on a friendly but business basis. For this task a mission will be sent. News was received from London today that former Russian Premier Kerensky now in London, is enroute to the United States, caused lively interest here.

GEORGIA RATIFIES

(By International News Service.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—The Georgia legislature today ratified the federal prohibition amendment, being the twelfth state to take that action.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Richard T. Durrett was summoned by telegram yesterday to Nashville where her husband is dangerously ill in a sanitarium. Mrs. Durrett left on the 5:40 train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving Roseborough has returned from a visit to her parents in Clarksville.

Miss Eunice Oury, after a visit to Mrs. W. J. Wilson, has returned to her home in Murray.

Mrs. P. R. Gresham and Miss Ella Shadoin are visiting at Sewanee, Tenn.

Judge Edwin Garner, of LaFayette, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, from the treasury department of the Hoffman Oil Co. of Kentucky, at Lexington, is in the city for a few days.

Prof. G. C. Koffman, local feed administrator, will be absent from the city for a few days, in Humboldt, Tenn., and any urgent request for information on food problems will be answered by W. R. Wheeler.

Miss Mary Louise Tandy, of Fairview, is visiting Miss Sara Belle Wharton.

MRS. B. A. WHITLOCK.

Mrs. Sarah Whitlock, widow of the late Ben A. Whitlock, died at 7 o'clock last evening, aged 75 years. She was recently removed from the Jennie Stuart Hospital to the home of her niece, Mrs. Lula Moore, on East 19th Street, where she died. The funeral services will be held at Grace Episcopal church at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Whitlock is survived by no relatives nearer than her sisters, Mrs. Wilcox, of Louisville, and Mrs. Thomas, of Redlands, Cal.

The governor of Montana says that "thrift and self-denial are hand-maidens in the house of victory."